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Title AUTOPROTECTED OPTICAL COMMUNICATION RING NETWORK

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages **46**
3. Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **11**
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if box 4B is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Box Patent Application
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6. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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8. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
10. Preliminary Amendment
11. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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14. Other: Request for Priority
List of Inventors

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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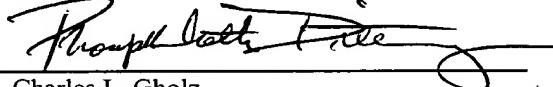
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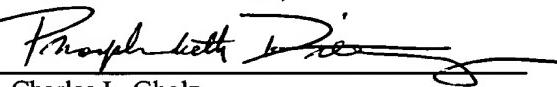
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